CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Luvlittlegirls profile picture.JPG

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1300486.000

Medium: Computer Image File Printout

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: New Zealand

Language: English

Applicant: Secretary for Internal Affairs

Classification: Objectionable.

None Descriptive note:

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 11 September 2013

a label:

Date of direction to issue No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 10 September 2013

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file printout promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes and is deemed to be objectionable.

The printout contains an explicit image of part of a naked young girl's body, focusing on her genitals. The only possible purpose of the image is to sexually arouse people with a sexual interest in children, and it encourages and validates such an interest.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's clear intention in s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.